

**POINT OF INTEREST (POI) SEARCH METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR NAVIGATION SYSTEM**

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

5       A "Point of Interest (POI)" search method for navigation system in which POIs are searched through a search-by-street method which can be used at any stage of the conventional POI search process. The POI search method includes the steps of starting a POI search process, specifying a name of a street 10 to retrieve POIs along the street, and displaying a list of POIs retrieved along the street to select one of them. The search process further includes a step of specifying a name of a city, thereby retrieving POIs along the specified street within the specified city. The search process further 15 includes a step of specifying a first intersection of the street and a second intersection of the street, thereby retrieving POIs along the specified street between the first and second intersections.

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